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TAGS: EAID SWEL MX
SUBJ: BAJA CALIFORNIA RAIN AND FLOOD DAMAGE

REF: TIJUANA 0168

1. HEAVY WEEKEND RAINS MARCH 11 AND 12 AGAIN FLOODED URBAN
AREAS IN TIJUANA AND ENSENADA WITH FURTHER RESULTANT PRIVATE
PROPERTY LOSSES BUT NO OTHER SERIOUS DAMAGE. TRANSPENINSULAR
ROAD BETWEEN ENSENADA AND GUERRERO NEGRO WHICH HAD BEEN OPEN
TO EMERGENCY TRAVEL AT END OF WEEK AGAIN CLOSED. AUTHORITIES
TRYING TO HAVE IT OPEN BY END OF THIS WEEK.

2. RODRIGUEZ DAM IN TIJUANA (PARA 2 REFTL) AT 89 MILLION
CUBIC METERS MARCH 12 AND EXPECTED TO REACH 92 MILLION CUBIC
METERS MARCH 13 OR 14 AT WHICH TIME WATER WILL BEGIN TO FLOW
THROUGH THREE OPEN GATES. LOCAL AUTHORITIES WORKING AROUND
CLOCK TO EVACUATE TO NEW TENT CITY 1500 FAMILIES STILL LIVING
IN AREA WHICH WILL BE RIVER BED FOR OVERFLOWING DAM WATERS.
STRUCTURES IN AREA ARE BEING BULLDOZED AS FAMILIES EVACUATE.

3. MEANINGFUL FIGURES ON TOTAL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC DAMAGE
STILL UNAVAILABLE AND WE INCLINED TO DOUBT WHETHER ACCURATE
ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE.

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